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AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. §116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006 in which the Examiner rejects claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15-18, and 21-23 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicates the claims 9, 14 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 9, 14 has been duly noted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: